

CROWD HEARS BRYAN AT THE RALEIGH FAIR

Probably More People in the Fair Grounds Than Ever There Before.

KIND WORD FOR LAWYERS

Puts Some of Them in the Commoner Class and Tells of Their Good Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 17.—Bryan Day at the North Carolina State Fair drew to the grounds to-day what was probably the largest crowd ever gathered here at a State Fair. It is estimated that nearly 40,000 people passed through the gates in the course of the day.

Mr. Bryan spoke from the same stand that had been erected for President E. L. Doughty, of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, presented Governor R. B. Glenn, who introduced Mr. Bryan. The great commoner began by saying that he was glad to come into a State whose Chief Executive had displayed the sympathy with the people and the moral courage to do his duty that Governor Glenn had displayed. His subject was, "The Average Man." "If the average man knows what is best for him," he said, "he can't be anything but a Democrat."

The commoner.

Mr. Bryan then enumerated the various kinds of men he put into the average or commoner class.

First he named the farmers, who have enough to keep them out of the poor-house and never make enough to enter broken down nobility to come over and disgrace their families by marrying into them. At this point the applause and laughter from the grounds became very noticeable, and Mr. Bryan turned and began to talk to the crowds outside and let the grandstand hear as best it might. Next he put in the mechanics and other toilers of the cities. All were producers of the nation's wealth "a time of peace and fight the nation's battles in time of war. The mechanics were put in too, although the merchant, prince might climb out. Physicians, too, who draw their income from the mass of the people and do more work for nothing than any other class, were included. When Mr. Bryan put the lawyers in, there was a laugh and he said some people always laughed whenever anything good was said of lawyers.

The Oklahoma Constitution had been laughed at by some who said of it in derision that it had been framed by cornfield lawyers, but Mr. Bryan declared that it was better than that of any other State and better than the Federal Constitution, and that the Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma had been composed of nine-tenths Democrats.

Work of Cornfield Lawyers.

Mr. Bryan said he had been amused to see how the cornfield lawyers had put up the holes that corporation lawyers had been shooting into the Constitution for years. That Constitution was framed from the standpoint of the common people. It had carried the State by something like 100,000 majority, with the support of all the Democrats and many of the Republicans, notwithstanding Secretary Taft went all the way down there to tell them not to vote for it.

The newspaper men were put in also, but not all. Some he could not include because he could not tell who some of them were. In the great cities men owned newspapers without their names appearing. Brilliant men were hired to chloroform the readers, while the owners picked their pockets. Some metropolitan papers were champions of predatory wealth and worked against the interests of the people. The weekly papers, with their editorials, backed by personality and character, were a priceless asset of liberty in this country. Also many of the smaller dailies of smaller cities. In this class he named Josephus Daniels, of this State, his "old and tried friend." Then were included the teachers and the preachers, most of them might be a few occupants of high-priced pulpits in cities who might not feel at home among the commoners.

Given a Luncheon.

Following the address of Mr. Bryan a luncheon was given him on the fair grounds by the State Fair officers and marshals. To-night Mr. Bryan and party occupied a box at a concert by the State Fair orchestra at the fair grounds, where he will deliver an address at the State Fair tomorrow.

NEW FAIR PRESIDENT.

Mr. Doughty Declines and Mr. Currie, of Fayetteville, Is Chosen.

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RALEIGH, N. C., October 17.—The State Fair Association met to-night in annual session and elected officers for the year 1908 as follows: President, J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville; Secretary, Joseph E. Pogue, of Raleigh; Treasurer, Claude B. Denson, of Raleigh.

When the election of officers came up, the present president, E. L. Doughty, of Rocky Mount, who has served as president of the association for two years, was re-elected unanimously, but declined to serve a third term. Secretary Pogue enters upon his eighth year as secretary of the State Fair and Treasurer Denson is elected for the sixth time.

He succeeded his father as treasurer in 1903. President Currie is one of the most prominent farmers of the State and a leading citizen of Cumberland county. He has been for several years one of the vice-presidents of the association. W. R. Cappert, of Edenburg, was elected a vice-president from the Second Congressional District to succeed his father, Dr. W. R. Cappert.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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PRESENT PORTRAIT TO CAMP



PORTRAIT OF GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT.

At Lee Camp Hall to-night a full length portrait of General Stephen D. Lee will be presented to the camp by friends of the grand commander. The presentation address will be made by the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones. The girls will accept for the camp by Captain J. Thompson Brown. All veterans are invited and are urged to attend in uniform. A special invitation is also extended to members of the Women's Confederate organizations of the city.

deceased, and Edward Smith, of Dunn, was chosen to succeed Mr. Currie as vice-president from the Sixth District. On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Washington, \$300 was appropriated to aid the chief marshal in the expenses of the office for the year 1908. The usual resolutions of thanks to the retiring president and to the secretary and treasurer were adopted. All of the actions were unanimous. The social event of the fair to-night was a subscription dance in honor of visiting young ladies given at the Roney Library Hall.

NORTH CAROLINA BOOKLET.

Issue for October Filled With Interesting Contributions.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—The North Carolina Booklet for October is just out, and is one of the most interesting yet issued. The Booklet is issued by the ladies of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, the group developing especially on Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton. The October number contains: "Ode to North Carolina," by Miss Pattle Williams Gee; "The Finances of the North Carolina

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Colonists," by Charles Lee Raper, Ph. D., University of North Carolina; "Josephus Daniels, Editor Raleigh's First Newspaper," by Willis G. Briggs, Postmaster of Raleigh; "Our First Constitution," by E. W. Skiles, "North Carolina's Historical Exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition," by Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton; "Biographical Sketches," by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt. As is well known, any profits that arise from the publication of the Booklet go to the patriotic work of the Society of Daughters of the Revolution. There is complaint of a limited support just now, so that the expense of the Booklet is barely met by advertising and subscriptions.

MAY EFFECT COMPROMISE.

North Carolina to Dismiss Suits and Rate to Be Given Fair Trial. ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 17.—It is asserted here that there is a strong probability of a compromise being reached between the State and the railroads in the suits now pending, under the terms of which the State will dismiss the suits and fines imposed by the railroads will be submitted to the rate law and try it fairly until the next session of the Legislature. The Governor has called a meeting of his seven attorneys representing the State in the railroad cases for the purpose of going over the situation.

NOVELIST PLAYS SERVANT.

Upton Sinclair Said to Have Invaded Gould and Vanderbilt Homes. NEW YORK, October 17.—After being a servant for several weeks at "The Breakers," the Newport home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, Upton Sinclair has returned to his home at Mount Holly, N. J., according to a story published in a morning paper. The author of "The Jungle" is at work on a new novel, it is said, and required an intimate knowledge of certain phases of high social life. Not being on the calling list of many of the most exclusive Newport residents, he is said to have enlisted as a steward on board Howard Gould's yacht Niagara. When the vessel was at Newport he received and secured service, through an employment agency at "The Breakers." For two weeks he is reported to have passed his time, according to the information from Newport, in making copious notes of his observations in a memorandum before retiring.

EDITOR AND POET ANSWERS THE ROLL

John Charles McNeill, of the Charlotte Observer, Dies After Long Illness.

MAN OF DECIDED GENIUS

Gave Up Teaching and the Law for Literary Career, in Which He Won Distinction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 17.—John Charles McNeill, poet, scholar, raconteur, passed away at his ancestral home at Riverdale, Scotland, county, this afternoon following a wasting illness of months. He was thirty-three years old.

Mr. McNeill was probably the best-known newspaper writer in the South, having been a member of the Observer staff for three years. His special writings under the title of "Weeds of Idleness," and his "Songs, Merry and Sad," attracted national attention, as did his clever work in the news columns of his paper. Graduating from Wake Forest College in 1894, with the degree of Master of Arts, he was subsequently an instructor in that institution and later became professor of English in Mercer University, Macon, Ga., returning to North Carolina he took up the practice of law at Lumberton and represented his country in the Legislature. But the law and politics he found irksome. The fires of poetic genius burned within him, and declining re-election he devoted his talent to contributions to a country paper, in which he bought an interest.

It was this work that attracted the attention of the editor of the Observer, and won him the place he held at the time of his death. In 1905, President Roosevelt presented him with the Patterson Memorial, an award for the most gifted literary laborer under the title of "Songs, Merry and Sad."

Mr. McNeill was a regular contributor of verse to the Century Magazine. He had published one volume of poems and a second volume, to be called "Under the Persimmon Tree," was in course of preparation, with illustrations by such noted artists as Kemble and Forrest.

Mr. McNeill was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNeill, and of noted Scotch ancestors. The funeral will take place at the old home tomorrow afternoon.

WILL QUIZ ROCKEFELLER

Attorney Kellogg Will Probe Thirty-Two Million Loan by Standard.

NEW YORK, October 17.—William G. Kellogg, attorney at law, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, will be the last witness called in the hearing of the Federal suit against the oil combine, whose session will be adjourned tomorrow afternoon for a period of four weeks. Mr. Rockefeller to-day telegraphed Moritz Rosenthal, one of counsel for the defendants, that he would be in the city tomorrow and would be prepared to take the witness stand.

Mr. Kellogg, the government's attorney, is particularly anxious to know about \$32,000,000 loans made by the Standard Oil Company of New York to interests other than Standard during 1906. Mr. Rockefeller is treasurer of the New York Company, and Mr. Kellogg said after the hearing to-day that he would inquire to whom the loans were made and what collateral was accepted.

WAS PRESIDENT "SKEERED?"

Reported That Suspension of River Boatmen Is Due to Nervousness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Though this is not positively stated, it is believed the President himself is back of the charges filed against Captain Mark Cole, of the steamboat Dick Fowler, which was one of the vessels which accompanied the Mississippi with the President on board, from St. Louis to Memphis. The charges allege that Captain Cole allowed the Mississippi too closely, and urged his suspension by the steamboat inspection service. Similar charges were made against Captain Nicholson, of the steamboat Fred Hartweg, by the President himself, after he reached Memphis, and he directed that he be suspended, which was ordered by the chief of the inspection service.

President Roosevelt appears to have been a very nervous man while on the Father of Waters. In fact, it has leaked out that he was in a highly nervous state when he boarded the Mississippi at St. Louis, and that his calm was not restored until he landed at Memphis. He evidently does not like the water a little bit.

For Selling Liquor to Minors. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., October 17.—A Norton, proprietor of the Egleston Hotel, was convicted this afternoon on two charges of selling liquor to minors. He was fined \$25 in each case.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan Fiege.

Mrs. Susan Fiege, widow of Theodore Fiege, died at her home in East Richmond early yesterday morning. She is survived by two sons, Philip Fiege, a carriage-maker, of East Richmond, and Theodore A. Fiege, of Winston, Conn., and by one sister, Miss Margaret Fiege, of New York City.

Mrs. Fiege was one of the oldest merchants of East Main Street, and had many friends in that locality.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of her son, Philip Fiege, 100 North Twenty-third Street, after which the remains will be taken to the cemetery.

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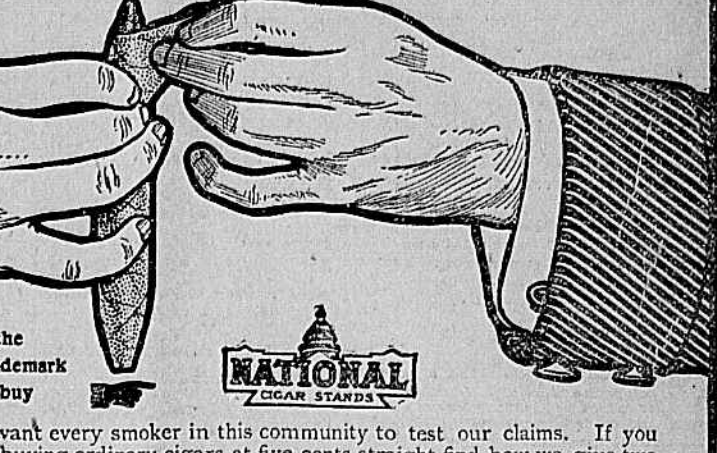
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